

The state of tobacco control Kosciusko County

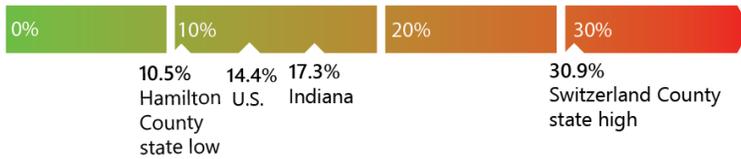
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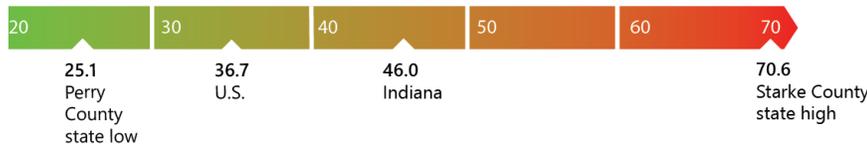
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Tobacco and Health in Kosciusko County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.1%**



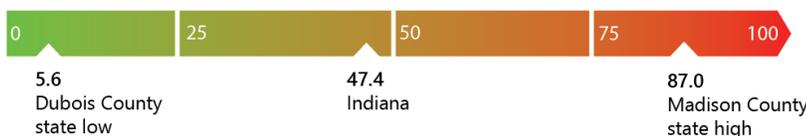
 **Lung cancer deaths**
per 100,000 residents **42.4**



 **Heart disease deaths**
per 100,000 residents **186.6**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**
per 100,000 residents **28.7**



Total Population

80,240

White: 69,590
Black: 707
Hispanic: 7,492
Asian: 1,353
Other*: 3,762



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function **119**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**

Kosciusko County: **12.9%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

131

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

21

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$26 Million



Smoking related illness

3,938

Tobacco Control Funding

\$181,000

Funding in Kosciusko County for July 2021-June 2023



\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

*Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indians, and those identifying as multiple races. These racial groups are combined due to being underrepresented in Indiana.

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